



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Applicants: Faris

Examiner :Tai Duong

Serial Number: 09/639,312

Group Art Unit 2871

Filing Date: August 15, 2000

Attorney Docket No.: REV-0029 C2

Title: ELECTRO-OPTICAL BACKLIGHTING FOR USE IN COMPUTER-BASED  
DISPLAY SYSTEMS AND PORTABLE LIGHT PROJECTION DEVICE FOR USE  
THEREWITH

Honorable Director of Patents  
And Trademarks

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful attention accorded this Application and respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the Amendments set forth above and remarks below.

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2001 in which a shortened period of three months was set. Applicants respectfully petition for an extension for the response from June 28, 2001 to August 28, 2001 and hereby submit a payment under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for the extension. Applicant amends the above referenced Application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claim 1 and amend Claim 2 as follows:

2. (Amended) A backlighting panel construction having first and

second modes of operation, comprising;

an electro-optical panel having a light emission state in which said electro-

optical panel emits light, and a light transmission state in which said electro-

optical [structure] panel is optically transparent; and

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